

Our Lady of the Wayside

Maryvale

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Parish Website:

Go to
[http:// maryvale.co.za](http://maryvale.co.za) for updates

Holy Mass

Monday & Wednesday: 18:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 06:00
Friday school Mass: 08:00
Saturday morning: 08:00

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 17:30
Sunday: 08:00, 10:30 & 17:30

Exposition

Every Friday: 17.30 – 18.30
(Concluding with Benediction)

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon to Sat from 06:00 to 18:00
Swipe card access to chapel

Confessions

Monday & Wednesday 17:30 - 17:50
Saturday 10:30 - 12:00
Saturday 16:30 - 17:00

Requirements:

Baptism - Notice of 3 months
Marriage - Notice of 6 months

Banking Details for Maryvale:

Bank: Standard Bank
Account: Maryvale Catholic Church
Branch Code: 004105
Acc. Number: 001832670

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 14 February

17:30 - Intentions of Fiona O'Mahony;

Sunday 15 February

08:00 - Joan Waters RIP;
10:30 - Anthony & Ivy Green-Thompson RIP;
17:30 - Valentino & Maria Federico & Rosa Novelli RIP;

Monday 16 February

18:00 - Intentions of the Holding family;

Tuesday 17 February

06:00 - Philip Peter RIP;

Wednesday 18 February

18:00 - Ivy & Anthony Green-Thompson RIP;

Thursday 19 February

06:00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory;

Friday 20 February

08:00 - Special Intentions of Micael & Debbie Wachter on their 16th Wedding Anniversary;

Saturday 21 February

08:00 - Tona & Jacov Matulovich RIP;

PRAY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Gaetano Carleo, Terry Stavrinis, Tony Duarte, Arnaldo Ansermino, Tony Schamotta, Cameron Campbell, Nicholas Holz, David Tshoaeadi, Megan Lourens Brown, Valerie Anderson, Helena Gaweda, Simon Kekana, Connie Correa, Sally Khoury, Mrs. Cavalli, Jozef Pollock, Gloria Caruso, Pietro Poetti,, Johnny McGeechan, Batini Malope, Kelvin Quarsingh, Dean Levy, Olwen Ireland, Kathy Van Wyk, Alma Candolini, Carola Vidulich, Beatrice Da Silva, Teresa Norton, Mokotetsane Nkalashe, Martin Schroeder; Marcjane & Pollock families, Jason Carrick, Kate

Live the Sunday Liturgy through the new week. Refer to our Sunday Reflections on our Website

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The Information and Rates List for the Parish Hall Hire has been placed on the notice boards in the church foyer and the parish centre.

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Amended and reduced fares for optional **Medjugorije (Rome) Pilgrimages** in September : 1st Option : Medjugorije only – R17,500 ; 2nd Option : Medjugorije & 2 days Rome with a Papal audience R21,100. Please phone Neja any weekday morning on 011-640-3154 for more details.

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Vocation Discernment Sunday – 22 February from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Cathedral. For those in Grade 11 – Tertiary thinking how you can serve God in the Church. Tel Susan on 011-602-6400 for more details

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 16 February

18:45 – Bible Discussion

Tuesday 17 February

19:00: Charismatic Group

Wednesday 18 February

18:30: Divine Mercy Group

18:45: Adult Enquiry

Thursday 19 February

10:00: Marian prayer group

10:30: Italian rosary

Friday 20 February

08:00: Holy Mass, followed by Rosary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence
Wednesday 18 February – Holy Masses : 6:00am, 8:00am & 6:00pm.

Stations of the Cross : Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in the church.

Save the date : **Paschal Supper – 31 March** in the Parish Centre.

Holy Mass at **Queen Alexandra** on Monday 16 February at 9:15am.

Justice & Peace Ministry Meeting this Monday 16 January at 19h00 in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

WYD Bingo - 15 March

Please remember to buy your tickets after all Masses this weekend. All WYD pilgrims are reminded to attend the encounter at Holy Trinity Braamfontein, Sunday 15 Feb at 2pm. If you need a lift, meet at the parish at 1:30pm. Please take any outstanding documents with you.

Lenten Talks every Thursday from 6:30pm – 7:15pm in the Church, commencing 19 February with a talk by Simon Mamabolo on : **My Lenten Journey.**

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The 2015 Renew Program will start Monday 16 February. Books are available from the Repository at R30. Any parishioner who would like to join a group for the first time, please contact one of the leaders on the list in the foyer.

An extraordinary Scene.....

The leper knelt before Jesus – **'If you want to, he said, you can make me clean.'** If you want to Perhaps he had prepared a longer speech, explaining things ..., but in the end this simple blurted-out aspiration, filled with trust, with sincere sensitivity, is enough: if you will, you can... These few words, stammered out, are in fact a powerful prayer. Jesus took pity on him, and He stretched out His hand and touched him. Until now everyone had recoiled from him in dread and loathing, but Jesus, who could have healed from a distance as He had done on other occasions, not only did not draw away from him, but even touched his leprosy. It is not hard to imagine Christ's affection and the gratitude of the leper when he saw Our Lord's gesture and heard his words: **I will; be clean.**

Our Lord always wants to heal us of our weaknesses and our sins. And there is no need for us to wait months or days for Him to pass through our city. Every day we can find the same Jesus of Nazareth who healed the leper. He is there in the nearest tabernacle, in the heart of a soul in grace, in the sacrament of Penance. He is our Physician, and He cures our selfishness if we but let his grace penetrate in the depths of our soul. Jesus has taught us that the worst sickness is hypocrisy, the pride that leads us to conceal our own sins. We have to be totally sincere with Him. We have to tell the whole truth, and then we have to say : Lord, if you will, you can heal me of my sickness. You know my weaknesses; - my failings make me feel wretched. We show Him the wound, with simplicity, and if the wound is festering, we show the pus too – all the wretchedness of our life.

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House urgently needed to rent in the Maryvale area. Tel. 061-727-8533